



**POWER OF ATTORNEY,
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), and
ASSERTION OF RIGHT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 AND MPEP § 106**

Applicant: Carl N. Skold
 Serial No.: 09/891,787
 Filed: June 26, 2001
 Title: MAGNETIC PARTICLES AND METHODS OF PRODUCING COATED MAGNETIC PARTICLES

Skold Technology, a California sole proprietorship, hereby appoints:

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as its attorneys and agents to prosecute the above-identified patent application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Skold Technology states, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of an assignment from each of the inventor(s) named in the above-identified patent application. Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

Skold Technology hereby asserts its right, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 and MPEP § 106, to conduct the prosecution of the above-identified patent application to the exclusion of the named inventor(s) and any previous assignee(s).

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SKOLD TECHNOLOGY

Date: December 7, 2004

Name: CARL N. SKOLD

Title: PRINCIPAL, SKOLD TECHNOLOGY

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Carl N. Skold of Mountain View, California, have invented certain improvements in MAGNETIC PARTICLES AND METHODS OF PRODUCING COATED MAGNETIC PARTICLES, for which I filed U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/891,787 on June 26, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Skold Technology, a California sole proprietorship, having its principal place of business in Mountain View, California, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby are acknowledged, I, Carl N. Skold, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign, and transfer, to Skold Technology, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, reissues, substitutions, and extensions thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to Skold Technology, as the assignee of my entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for the sole use of Skold Technology, and its successors and assigns.

Further, I hereby covenant and agree to and with Skold Technology, and its successors and assigns, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, that I am

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the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention and the above-identified patent application, and that the same are unencumbered, and that I have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

Further, I agree that I will communicate to Skold Technology, or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting the invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue, substitution, and extension applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to Skold Technology, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid Skold Technology, and its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 7th
day of December, 2004.

Carl N. Skold
CARL N. SKOLD

Witness:

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